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Docket No.: 050103-0528

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
Erol GIRT, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3152
Application No.: 10/776,222	:	Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: February 12, 2004	:	Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED FCC AU-CONTAINING INTERLAYERS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on February 12, 2004. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no Action to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before May 18, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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